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Crochet

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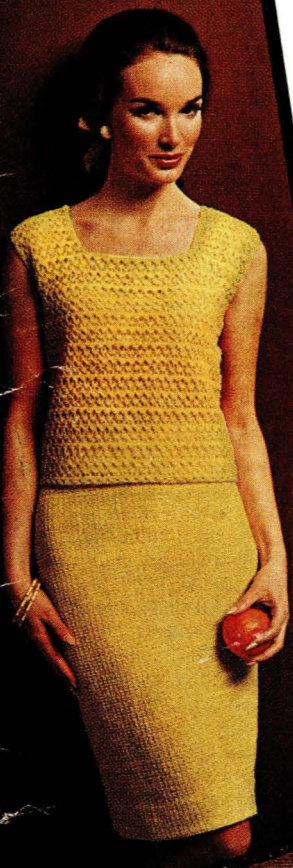

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The Lacy Crocheted Total Look

SHELL

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

2 (2, 3) – 550 yd. Balls Yellow or

The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

4 (4, 5) – 250 yd. Balls Buttercup

Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

¾ yd. lining

GAUGE: 2 shells = 1 inch

Directions are given for small size. Changes for medium and large sizes are given in parentheses.

BACK: Ch 126 (134, 142) loosely, 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 st of ch, s c in next st of ch, repeat from * across ch, ch 3, turn. **2nd ROW:** 4 d c in 1st s c, * skip 1 s c, 5 d c in next s c (shell), repeat from * across row, turn. **3rd ROW:** Work a d knot st as follows: draw up ¼ inch loop on hook, thread over and pull through loop, s c in single loop of st (s knot st), draw another ¼ inch loop on hook, thread over and pull through loop, s c in single loop of st, this completes d knot st, 1 s c between shells, repeat from beg across row working last s c in last st at end of row, work 3 single knot sts to turn. **4th ROW:** S c in loop to right of next s c of d knot st of previous row, s c in loop to left of same s c of same d knot st, work a d knot st, repeat from beg across row ending with 1 s c each side of s c of last d knot st, work a d knot st to turn. **5th ROW:** 5 d c in center s c of next d knot st, repeat from beg across row, turn. Repeat from 3rd to 5th rows for pattern until there are 13 shell rows, cut thread, turn. **SHAPE ARMHOLE:** Attach thread between 2nd and 3rd shells, then repeat 3rd row to within last 2 shells, turn. **NEXT 2 ROWS:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows, cut thread. **NEXT ROW:** Attach thread between 1st and 2nd shells, repeat 3rd row to within last shell, turn. **NEXT 2 ROWS:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows. Work even until there are 18 (19, 21) shell rows from beg. **START NECK SHAPING:** Work same as 3rd row across 7 shells, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Repeat 4th row, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Same as 5th row working 7 shells across row, ch 1, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Repeat 3rd row, cut thread leaving a 3 yd. length. With wrong side of last long row of shells toward you, skip 12 (14, 16) shells for neck opening, attach thread between 12th and 13th (14th and 15th, 16th and 17th) shells, and complete shoulder to correspond ending with 3rd row, cut thread.

FRONT: Work same as back to underarm, shape underarm same as back, work even until there are 15 shell rows (all sizes). **START NECK SHAPING:** Work in pattern across 7 shells, work even until armhole is same length as back ending with 5th row of pattern, cut thread. Join SHOULDERS as follows: pick up thread from back section, work a d knot st, drop loop from hook, insert in 1st d c of shell of front, pick up

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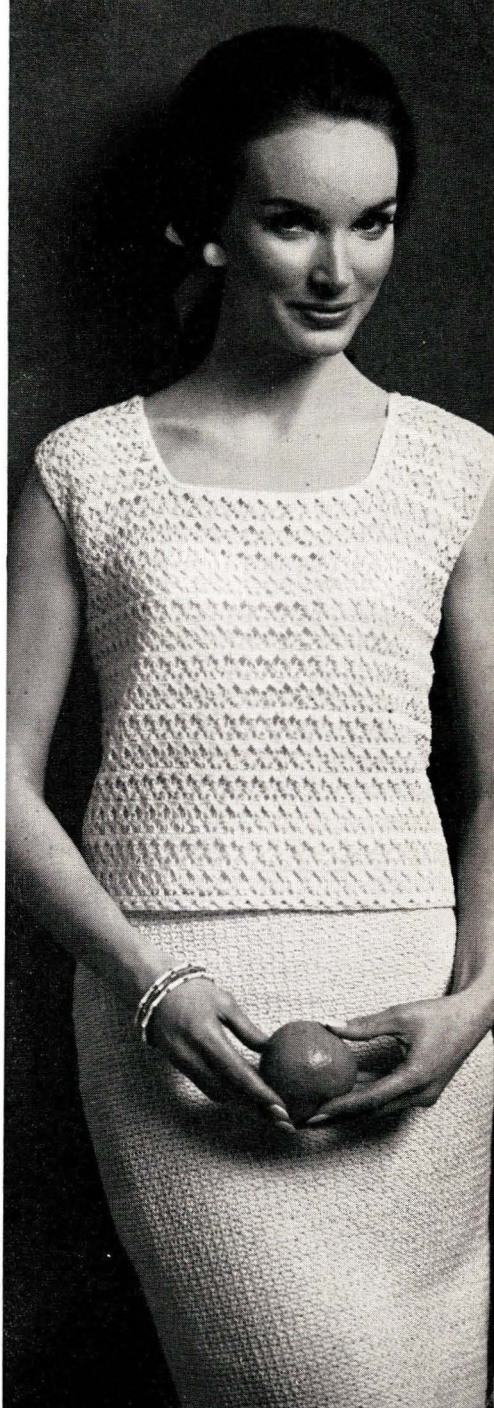
SKIRT *directions on page 23*

loop, pull loop through, * work a s knot st, 1 s c each side of s c of d knot st of back section, work a s knot st, sl st between next 2 shells of front section, repeat from * 5 times, cut thread. Skip 12 (14, 16) shells, complete other side to correspond joining to back section in same manner.

FINISHING: Crochet side seams tog as follows: attach thread at underarm seam, ch 1, s c in same space, working through both thicknesses and matching rows, * ch 1, skip length of ch 1, s c in next space, repeat from * along seams, cut thread. **ARMHOLE EDGE:** Join thread between center 2 shells at underarm seam, s c in same space, ch 3, s c between next 2 shells, ch 3, s c on side of last shell, * ch 3, s c in center s c of double knot st, ch 3, s c in 1st d c of next shell, repeat from * all around in same manner ending to correspond, join in 1st s c. **2nd ROUND:** Ch 1, s c in same space, * ch 1, s c in center ch, ch 1, s c in next s c, repeat from * all around armhole, join in 1st s c, cut thread. Complete other armhole to correspond. **NECK EDGE:** Join thread in right corner of back neck edge, * ch 3, s c between shells, repeat from * 11 (13, 15) times, * ch 3, s c in s c of double knot st, ch 3, s c in top of d c of shell, repeat from * to front neck edge corner, then work ch 3 loops between shells same as across back. Complete shoulder same as 1st shoulder, join. **2nd ROUND:** Same as armhole edge.

LINING: Cut lining in shape of shell allowing 1 inch for seams. Slash to fit around neck and armholes. Tack in place. Sew hem.



Basis for an Excellent Dinner

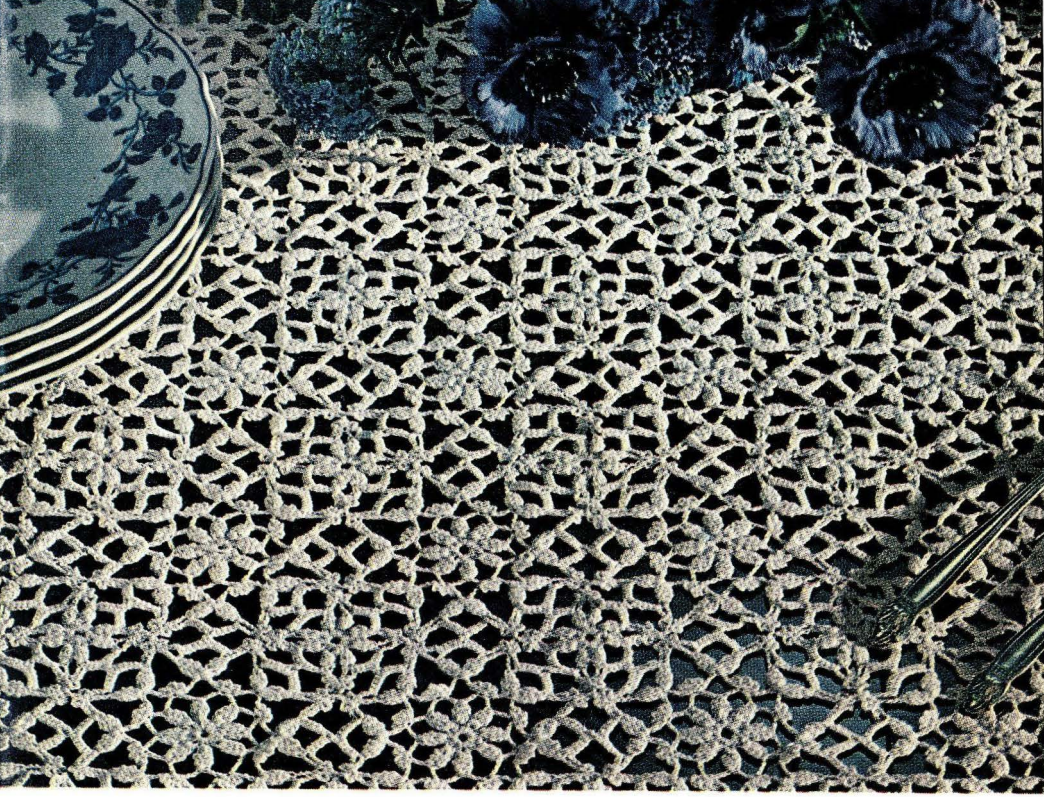
TABLECLOTH
Size: 56 inches x 74 inches

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
37 – 250 yd. Balls White or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
17 – 550 yd. Balls White
Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

GAUGE: Each motif measures 3½ inches in diameter. 285 motifs (15 x 19) are required.

MOTIF: Ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 1, s c in ring, ch 3, * 2 s c in ring, ch 3, repeat from * 6 times, s c in ring, join in 1st s c. **2nd ROUND:** Sl st to ch 3 loop, ch 4, keeping last loop of each st on hook 3 tr c in same loop, thread over and work off all loops at one time (all 1st cluster sts will be worked in this manner), * ch 7, cluster st in next ch 3 loop (cluster st: keeping last loop of each st on hook 4 tr c in same loop, thread over and work off all loops at one time), repeat from * 6 times, ch 3, d c in 1st cluster st (this brings thread in position for next round). **3rd ROUND:** Ch 1, s c in d c, * ch 3, s c in same space, repeat from * twice (picot group), ch 7, s c in center st of next loop, repeat from 1st * 6 times, picot group in same st, ch 3, d c in d c. **4th ROUND:** Cluster st in d c, ch 9, cluster st in same space, * ch 9, 1 cluster st, ch 9, 1 cluster st in center st of next ch 7 loop, repeat from * all around, ch 9, join in 1st cluster st. **5th ROUND:** Ch 1, * 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c in next loop (s c loop), ch 3, s c in center st of next loop, picot group in same st, ch 3, repeat from * all around, join in 1st s c, cut thread. Work 2nd motif in same manner joining to 1st motif in last round as follows: ch 1, 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c in next loop, ch 3, s c in center st of next loop, ch 3, s c in same space, ch 1, join to center picot of picot group of 1st motif (to join: drop loop from hook, insert hook in center st of picot, pick up loop and pull through st), ch 1, s c in same space of 2nd motif, ch 3, s c in same space, ch 3, 5 s c in next loop, ch 1, join to corresponding loop of 1st motif, ch 1, 5 s c in same loop of 2nd motif, ch 3, s c in center st of next loop, ch 3, s c in same space, ch 1, join to center picot of next picot group of 1st motif, ch 1, s c in same space of 2nd motif, ch 3, s c in same space, ch 3, 5 s c, ch 3, 5 s c in next loop, complete round same as 1st motif, cut thread. Join 3rd motif to 2nd motif in same manner but begin to join at center picot of 2nd picot group before joining. Join 4th motif to 1st and 3rd motif (when motifs are joined there will always be an s c loop free between joinings).

JOINING MOTIF: Work 1st round same as 1st round of motif. **2nd ROUND:** Sl st to ch 3 loop, ch 3, keeping last loop of each st on hook 3 d c in same space, thread over and work off all loops at one time, * ch 7, keeping last loop of each st on hook 4 d c in next loop, thread over and work off all loops at one time, repeat from * all around, ch 7, join in 1st cluster st. **3rd ROUND:** Ch 1, 4 s c in next loop, ch 1, join to any ch 3 loop of s c loop, * ch 1, 4 s c in same loop of joining motif, ch 3, s c in center st of next loop, ch 3, s c in same space, ch 1, join in same space where picots of motifs were joined, ch 1, s c in same space of joining motif, ch 3, s c in same space, ch 3, 4 s c in next loop, ch 1, join to ch 3 loop of next s c loop, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread.



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PURITAN MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

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GIANT MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

Let's Keep the Kitchen Neat

CANISTER COVERS

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

3 – 550 yd. Balls Yellow will make both covers or

The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

7 – 250 yd. Balls Buttercup will make both covers

Steel Crochet Hook No. 00

¾ yd. Elastic

1 lb. can for small cover

2 lb. can for large cover

NOTE: Cover is worked with double strand of thread throughout.

SMALL COVER

LOWER SECTION: Ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1, 8 s c in ring, do not join this or following rounds, place a marker at beg of each round. **2nd ROUND:** 2 s c in each s c. **3rd ROUND:** S c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from beg all around. **4th ROUND:** 1 s c in each of the next 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from beg all around. Continue in same manner inc in every round and having 1 st more between inc in every round until there are 8 sts between inc points (lower section measures 3½ inches in diameter). **SIDE SECTION 1st ROUND:** Working in back loop of sts only work 1 s c in each s c, join in 1st s c. **2nd ROUND:** Ch 3, 3 d c in same space, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 3rd st of ch, pull loop through, ch 1 to tighten st (all 1st popcorns will be worked in this manner; for popcorn sts work 4 d c in same space, drop loop, insert hook in 1st d c, pull loop through, ch 1 to tighten st), * skip 1 s c, popcorn st in next s c, repeat from * all around, join in 1st popcorn st. **3rd ROUND:** Sl st in ch 1 space between popcorn sts, ch 3, 2 d c in same space; * 3 d c in next ch 1 space between popcorn sts, repeat from * all around, join in 3rd st of ch. **4th ROUND:** Sl st in next d c, popcorn st in same space, * popcorn st in center d c of next d c group, repeat from * all around, join in 1st popcorn st. Repeat last 2 rounds 6 times, cut thread.

COVER: Ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1, 8 s c in ring, join in 1st s c. **2nd ROUND:** Work a popcorn st in each s c, join in 1st popcorn st. **3rd ROUND:** Sl st in ch 1 space between popcorn sts, ch 3, 2 d c in same space, * 3 d c in next ch 1 space between popcorn sts, repeat from * all around, join in 3rd st of ch. **4th ROUND:** Popcorn st in same space, * skip 1 d c, popcorn st in next d c, popcorn st in next d c, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join in 1st popcorn st. **5th ROUND:** Repeat 3rd round. Repeat last 2 rounds once. **8th ROUND:** Sl st in next d c, popcorn st in same st, * popcorn st in center d c of next d c group, repeat from * all around, join in 1st popcorn st. **9th ROUND:** Repeat 3rd round. **10th ROUND:** Repeat 8th round, join, cut thread.

FINISHING: Place cover over can. Lace elastic through last row and tighten to keep in place. Fill cover section with crushed tissue paper. Lace elastic through edge and place over cover of can.

LARGE COVER

LOWER SECTION: Work same as Small Cover but work until there are 11 sts between inc points, then continue side section in same manner repeating 3rd and 4th rounds 7 times.

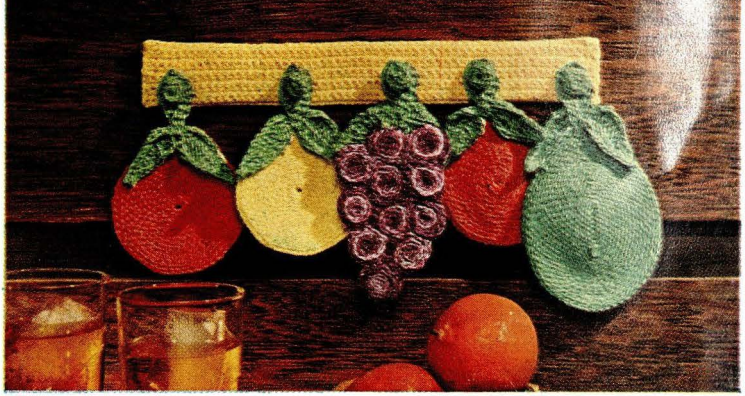
COVER: Work 1st 7 rounds same as Small Cover. **8th ROUND:** Popcorn st in same space, * skip 1 d c, popcorn st in next d c, repeat from * all around, join. **9th ROUND:** Same as 3rd round of Small Cover. **10th ROUND:** Same as 4th round of Small Cover, cut thread. Complete same as Small Cover.

BEE HIVE PINCUSHION

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 – 250 yd. Ball Buttercup or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 – 550 yd. Ball Yellow
3 Pipe Cleaners
Glue
2¼ inch Styrofoam ball
Steel Crochet Hook No. 7

Ch 7, join to form a ring, ch 1, work 8 s c in ring, join with a sl st in 1st s c. **2nd ROUND:** Ch 3, 3 d c in same st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 3rd st of ch 3, pull loop through, * ch 1, 4 d c in next st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 1st d c, pull loop through (popcorn st), repeat from * 6 times, join in 1st popcorn st, sl st in next ch between popcorn sts. **3rd ROUND:** Ch 3, 2 d c in same st, * 3 d c in ch 1 between next 2 popcorn sts, repeat from * all around, join in 3rd st of ch. **4th ROUND:** Ch 3, popcorn st in same st, * skip 1 d c, popcorn st in next d c, popcorn st in next d c, repeat from * all around, join in 1st popcorn st, sl st in ch between popcorn sts. **5th ROUND:** Ch 3, 2 d c in same space, * 3 d c in ch between next 2 popcorn sts, repeat from * all around, join in 3rd st of ch. Repeat last 2 rounds once. **8th ROUND:** Sl st in next st, work a popcorn st in center st of each 3 d c group, join in 1st popcorn st. **9th ROUND:** Sl st in next ch between popcorn sts, then continue same as 5th round. **10th to 12th ROUNDS:** Repeat 8th, 9th and 8th rounds. **NEXT ROUND:** Work 1 s c in each st, join, cut thread.

FLOWER: With Buttercup or Yellow work 2 flowers same as Jewelry on page 20. Wind Buttercup or Yellow over each pipe cleaner gluing each end. Insert one end of pipe cleaner through 1 flower and bend to wrong side. Glue in place to flower. Complete other flower in same manner. Attach other pipe cleaner as illustrated for thimble. Place styrofoam ball in hive and place pipe cleaners as illustrated through hive. Trim one side of styrofoam ball to a flat surface.



Colorful Coasters

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
2 — 175 yd. Balls each Flamingo, Nile Green and Buttercup
1 — 175 yd. Ball Shaded Purples or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 — 550 yd. Ball each Red, Green, Yellow and Shaded Purples
Steel Crochet Hook No. 00
NOTE: Entire coaster set is worked with double strand of thread throughout and will not be referred to again. If "GIANT" is used wind each ball in half.

ROUND COASTER

With Flamingo or Red ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd st from hook, do not join this or following rounds, place a marker at beg of each round. **2nd ROUND:** Working in loop at back of st (all coasters will be worked in this manner), * 1 s c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around. **3rd ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c. **4th and 5th ROUNDS:** * 1 s c in each of the next 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around. **6th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c. **7th ROUND:** * 1 s c in each of the next 3 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around. **8th and 9th ROUNDS:** 1 s c in each s c. **10th ROUND:** * 1 s c in each of the next 4 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around. **11th ROUND:** * 1 s c in each of the next 5 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around. **12th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c, sl st in 1st 2 sts to even round, cut thread. Work another section in same manner. Steam each section, and weave both sections tog in last round. Work 2 more sections in Flamingo or Red and 2 sections in Buttercup or Yellow. Complete coasters in same manner.

PEAR SHAPED COASTER

With Nile Green or Green ch 11, 3 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of the next 8 sts of ch, 3 s c in last st of ch, working on opposite side of ch, 1 s c in each of the next 8 sts, do not join this or following rounds, place a marker at beg of each round. **2nd ROUND:** 1 s c in next s c, 3 s c in next s c (lower edge), 1 s c in each of the next 10 sts, 3 s c in next s c (top edge), 1 s c in each remaining st. **3rd ROUND:** 1 s c in each of next 2 s c, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each of next 12 s c, 3 s c in next st, 1 s c in each remaining st. **4th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c. **5th ROUND:** 1 s c in each of next 2 s c, 2 s c in each of next 3 s c, 1 s c in each of next 13 s c, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining st. **6th ROUND:**

1 s c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c, * 1 s c in each of next 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * once, 1 s c in each of next 14 s c, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining st. **7th ROUND:** 1 s c in each of next 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c, * 1 s c in each of next 3 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * once, 1 s c in each of next 15 s c, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining st. **8th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c. **9th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c around lower edge and sides, 3 s c in center of top edge. **10th ROUND:** 1 s c in each of next 4 s c, 2 s c in next s c, * 1 s c in each of next 3 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * once, 1 s c in each of next 18 sts, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining st. **11th ROUND:** 1 s c in each of next 5 sts, 2 s c in next st, * 1 s c in each of next 4 sts, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * once, 1 s c in each of next 19 sts, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining st. **12th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c. **13th ROUND:** 1 s c in each of the next 6 s c, 2 s c in next s c, * 1 s c in each of next 5 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * once, 1 s c in each of next 20 sts, 3 s c in next s c, 1 s c in each remaining st. **14th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c. **15th ROUND:** 1 s c in each s c around lower edge and sides, 3 s c in center st at top, sl st in 1st 2 sts to even round, cut thread. Work another section in same manner. Steam each section, and weave both sections tog in last round.

GRAPE COASTER

With Shaded Purples, ch 2, 4 s c in 2nd st from hook, do not join this or following rounds, place a marker at beg of each round. **2nd ROUND:** 2 s c in each s c. **3rd ROUND:** * 1 s c in next s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around. **4th ROUND:** * 1 s c in each of next 2 s c, 2 s c in next s c, repeat from * all around, sl st in 1st 2 sts to even round, cut thread. Work 21 more grapes in same manner. Weave tog same as round coasters (11 groups). Weave 11 grapes tog having 1 in 1st row, 2 in 2nd row, 3 in next 2 rows, 2 in 4th row leaving 1 grape of previous row free.

LEAVES: With Nile Green or Green ch 12, sl st in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each of next 2 sts of ch, 1 s d c in each of next 2 sts of ch (s d c: thread over hook, insert in st, pull thread through, thread over hook and pull through all loops at one time), 1 d c in each of the next 3 sts of ch, 1 tr c in each of remaining 3 sts of ch, sl st in same space with last tr c, working on opposite side of ch, 1 tr c in same space with sl st, 1 tr c in each of next 2 sts, 1 d c in each of next 3 sts, 1 s d c in each of next 2 sts, 1 s c in each of next 2 sts, sl st in sl st, cut thread. Attach thread in sl st between tr c at lower edge, ch 12 and work another Leaf in same manner.

STEM: With Nile Green or Green ch 3, s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in next st of ch, ch 1, turn. **2nd ROW:** 1 s c in each s c, ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until stem measures 3 inches from beg, cut thread. Fold in half, and place between 2 leaves, tack in position. Work 4 more leaves and stems in same manner and tack in position on top of each coaster as illustrated.

RACK: With Buttercup or Yellow ch 60, 1 s c in 2nd st from hook, 1 s c in each remaining st of ch, ch 1, turn. **NEXT ROW:** 1 s c in each s c, ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until section measures 3 inches from beg, cut thread. Fold section in half over stiffening and join edges tog with a row of sl sts.

BUTTONS: With Nile Green or Green ch 2, 4 s c in 2nd st from hook, do not join. **NEXT ROUND:** Working in loop in back of st, 2 s c in each s c, sl st in 1st 2 sts to even round, cut thread. Work another section in same manner. Weave both sections tog. Work 4 more buttons in same manner. Sew buttons to rack evenly spaced, hang coasters on buttons.

Smart, Smart, Smart

CROCHETED BLOUSE
Sizes: Small (12), Medium (14) and Large (16)

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
4 (5, 5) – 550 yd. Balls White or
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
9 (10, 10) – 250 yd. Balls White
Steel Crochet Hook No. 00 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW
GAUGE: 2 - 5 d c shells = 1¾ inches
Directions are given for Small (size 12). Changes for Medium (size 14) and Large (size 16) are given in parentheses.
NOTE: Work with double strand throughout.
BACK: Ch 78 (82, 86) loosely, s c in 2nd st from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, s c in next ch, repeat from * across ch, ch 1, turn. **2nd ROW:** S c in 1st s c, * ch 5, skip 1 s c, s c in next s c, repeat from * across row, ch 4, turn. **3rd ROW:** 3 d c in center st of loop, * ch 1, 3 d c in center st of next loop, repeat from * across row, ch 1, d c in s c, ch 4, turn. **4th ROW:** 5 d c in center d c of next d c group, * s c in ch 1 space, 5 d c in next center d c, repeat from * across row, d c in 3rd st of turning ch, ch 4, turn. **5th ROW:** 3 d c in center d c, * ch 1, 3 d c in next center d c, repeat from * across row ending with ch 1, d c in 3rd st of turning ch. Repeat last 2 rows for pattern until back measures 11½ inches for all sizes or length desired ending with 5 d c pattern row.

CAP SLEEVE SHAPING: 3 d c in 1st d c (1 pattern inc), * ch 1, 3 d c in next center d c, repeat from * across row ending ch 1, 3 d c, ch 1, 1 d c in 3rd st of turning ch (1 pattern inc for other sleeve), ch 4, turn. Work even in pattern until armholes measure 7 (7, 8) inches from inc pattern ending with 5 d c pattern row, ch 1 at end of last row. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** 3 s c in center d c (1 pattern dec), * ch 1, 3 d c in next center d c, repeat from * across row to within last 5 d c, ch 1, 3 s c in center d c of last pattern (1 pattern dec for other shoulder), sl st in 3rd st of turning ch, cut thread, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Skip 3 s c, attach thread in next ch 1 space, 3 s c in center d c, s c in next ch 1 space, * 5 d c in next center d c, s c in next ch 1 space, repeat from * across row to within last 3 d c, 3 s c in center d c of last pattern, sl st in ch 1 space, cut thread, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Attach thread in center d c of 1st 5 d c group and dec 1 pattern at beg and end of row in same manner as 1st dec row, cut thread, turn. **NEXT ROW:** Attach thread in center d c, 3 s c in same space, s c in ch 1 space, * 5 d c in next center d c, s c in next ch 1 space, repeat from * once (all sizes), 1 d c in next center d c (1 pattern dec for neckedge), ch 4, turn. **NEXT ROW:** 3 d c in center d c, ch 1, 3 s c in next center d c, ch 1, turn, cut thread. With wrong side of last long row toward you, skip 7 (8, 9) patterns, attach thread in next pattern and complete shoulder in same manner as opposite shoulder reversing shaping.

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Every Bedroom Should have this Spread

BEDSPREAD

Size: 52 inches x 104 inches

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
47 – 250 yd. Balls White or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
21 – 550 yd. Balls White
Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

GAUGE: Each motif is a 4 inch square. 338 motifs (13 x 26) are required.

MOTIF: Ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 1, 8 s c in ring, join in 1st s c. **2nd ROUND:** Ch 4, 4 tr c in same space, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 4th st of ch, pick up loop and pull through st (all 1st popcorn sts will be worked in this manner), * ch 5, popcorn st in next s c (popcorn st: 5 tr c in same st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 1st tr c, pick up loop and pull through st), repeat from * all around, ch 5, join in 1st popcorn st. **3rd ROUND:** Ch 1, s c in same space, * work 1 s c, 2 s d c (s d c: thread over hook, insert in loop, pull loop through, thread over and work off all loops at one time), 3 d c in next loop, d c in next popcorn st, work 3 d c, 2 s d c, 1 s c in next loop, s c in next popcorn st (scallop), repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join in 1st s c. **4th ROUND:** Ch 7, tr c in same space, ch 3, tr c in same space, ch 3, tr c in same space, ** ch 5, s c in center d c of next scallop, ch 5, tr c in s c between scallops, * ch 3, tr c in same space, repeat from * twice, repeat from ** all around ending to correspond, join in 4th st of ch at beg. **5th ROUND:** Ch 3, * 3 d c in next loop, d c in next tr c, 2 d c, ch 3, 2 d c in next loop, d c in next tr c, 3 d c in next loop, d c in next tr c, 5 d c in next loop, d c in next s c, 5 d c in next loop, d c in next tr c, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. **6th ROUND:** Ch 5, popcorn st in next ch 3 loop, * ch 3, popcorn st in same loop, repeat from * once, ch 5, skip next 6 d c, s c in next d c, ch 5, skip next 5 d c, popcorn st in next d c, ch 5, skip next 5 d c, s c in next d c, repeat from beg all around ending to correspond, join. **7th ROUND:** Ch 1, s c in same space, * work 1 s c, 2 s d c, 3 d c in next loop, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in next popcorn st, 5 d c in next loop, 1 d c, ch 7, 1 d c in next popcorn st, 5 d c in next loop, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in next popcorn st, work 3 d c, 2 s d c, 1 s c in next loop, s c in next s c, work 1 s c, 2 s d c, 3 d c in next loop, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in next popcorn st, work 3 d c, 2 s d c, 1 s c in next loop, s c in next s c, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread. Work a 2nd motif in same manner joining to 1st

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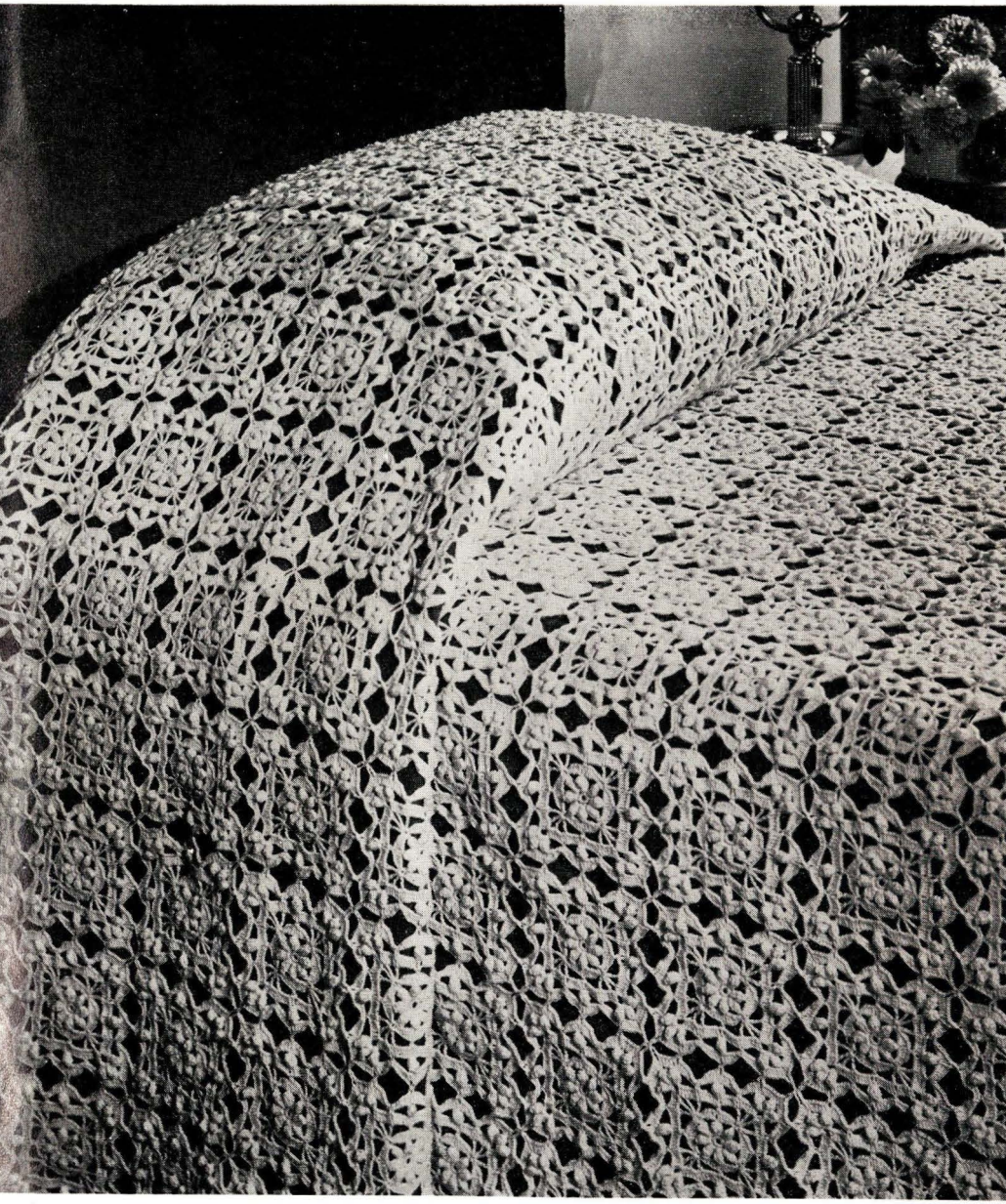

They're "in" Again

DOILY

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 – 250 yd. Ball White or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 – 550 yd. Ball White
Steel Crochet Hook No. 7
Doily measures 12 inches in diameter.

Ch 5, sl st in 1st st of ch for picot, repeat from beg 7 times, join in base of 1st picot, sl st to picot loop. **2nd ROUND:** Ch 7, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, repeat from beg twice, * ch 5, sl st in 5th st from hook for picot, repeat from * once, sl st in 3rd picot from hook to form 3 picot group, ch 2, d c in base of next picot, ch 4, sl st in top of d c, ch 2, tr c in base of next picot, ch 4, sl st in top of tr c, ch 2, sl st in next picot of 1st round, repeat from beg all around, join, cut thread. **3rd ROUND:** Attach thread in any center picot, ch 5, d tr c in same space, * ch 5, 2 d tr c in same space, repeat from * 3 times, ch 3, skip 1 picot, thread over hook twice, insert in next picot, pick up thread and work off 2 loops twice, skip 2 picots, thread over hook twice, insert in next picot, pick up thread and work off 2 loops twice, then work off all remaining loops at one time, ch 3, 2 d tr c in next center picot, then repeat from 1st * all around ending to correspond, join in 5th st of ch. **4th ROUND:** Sl st to center of loop, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in same space, * ch 5, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next loop, repeat from * twice, ch 3, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next ch 5 loop, then repeat from 1st * all around ending last loop, ch 1, d c in 1st s c (this brings thread in position for next round). **5th ROUND:** Ch 5, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next ch 5 loop, repeat from beg twice, ch 5, skip one ch 3 loop, s c in next ch 3 loop, repeat from beg all around ending ch 3, d c in d c. **6th ROUND:** 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c over d c, * ch 5, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c over next ch 5 loop, repeat from * all around ending ch 3, d c in 1st s c. **7th ROUND:** 3 d c, 3 tr c, 3 d c over next ch 5 loop, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next ch 5 loop, * ch 5, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next ch 5 loop, repeat from * once, then repeat from beg all around ending 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in d c at beg of round. **8th ROUND:** Sl st to 1st d c, ch 3 (counts as 1 d c), 1 d c in same space, * 1 d c in each of next 3 sts, ch 7, skip 1 st, 1 d c in each of next 3 sts, 2 d c in next st, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next ch 5 loop, ch 9, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in next ch 5 loop, 2 d c in next d c, repeat from * all around in same manner, join in 3rd st of ch. **9th ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in same space, * 1 d c in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center ch of next loop, ch 3, 1 d c in each of next 4 sts, 2 d c in next st, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in ch 9 loop, 7 d c, 1 s c, ch 3, 1 s c in same loop, 2 d c in next loop, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. **10th ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in same space, * 1 d c in each of next 5 sts, ch 3, d c in d c, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center st of next ch 3, ch 3, d c in next d c, ch 3, 1 d c in each of next 5 d c, 2 d c in next d c, s c in next d c, ch 3, skip 2 d c, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in next d c, ch 3, skip 2 d c, s c in next d c, 2 d c in next d c, repeat

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CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Chain	Ch
Single Crochet	S c
Short Double Crochet	S d c
Double Crochet	D c
Treble Crochet	Tr c
Double Treble Crochet	D tr c
Treble Treble Crochet	Tr tr c
Slip Stitch	Sl st
Stitch	St
Stitches	Sts
Between	Bet
Beginning	Beg
Double Knot St	D knot st
Single Knot St	S knot st

*(Asterisk) This symbol indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times plus the original.

**Are used in the same way.

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FLOWER PILLOW

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
8 – 250 yd. Balls Black and
"STAR" SIX STRAND MERCERIZED EMBROIDERY COTTON
2 skeins each Raspberry #1041, Bright Pink No. 1 #1105, Bright Pink No. 2 #1106 and Lt. Emerald #901
1 skein Bright Lt. Pink #1105-A
Steel Crochet Hooks No. 1 and No. 7 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW
½ yd. Lining Material
Kapok or Shredded Foam Rubber for filling

GAUGE for No. 1 Hook: 6 sts = 1 inch

(Make 2 sections.) With No. 1 hook and double strand of Black ch 75, s c in 2nd st from hook, d c in next st of ch, * s c in next st of ch, d c in next st of ch, repeat from * across ch, turn. **2nd ROW:** Ch 1, s c in 1st d c, d c in next s c, * s c in next d c, d c in next s c, repeat from * across row, turn. Repeat 2nd row until section measures 12½ inches from beg, cut thread.

LARGE FLOWER: Pull out and cut about a 6 inch length of "STAR" SIX STRAND MERCERIZED EMBROIDERY COTTON from color to be used for tying. Take 2 skeins of same color, fold in half. Tie at center and cut both ends. Comb with wide tooth comb to fluff. Work 1 flower each Raspberry, Bright Pink No. 1 and Bright Pink No. 2.

SMALL FLOWER: Take 1 skein of Bright Lt. Pink, fold in thirds. Tie in center, cut both ends. Complete same as Large Flower.

LARGE LEAF: (Make 2) With Lt. Emerald and No. 7 hook ch 2, s c in 2nd st from hook, ch 1 to turn all rows. **2nd ROW:** 2 s c in s c. **3rd ROW:** 2 s c in each s c. **4th ROW:** 2 s c in 1st s c, 1 s c in each remaining s c. **5th ROW:** 1 s c in each s c. **6th and 7th ROWS:** Repeat last 2 rows. **8th ROW:** Repeat 4th row. **9th ROW:** Dec in 1st 2 sts (to dec: insert hook in st, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, pull loop through, thread over and work off all loops at one time), 1 s c in each remaining s c. **10th ROW:** 1 s c in each st. **11th ROW:** Working in s c dec in last 2 sts. **12th ROW:** 1 s c in each st. **13th ROW:** Repeat 9th row. **14th and 15th ROWS:** Repeat 11th row. **16th ROW:** 1 s c in each s c. **17th ROW:** Dec in the 2 sts, cut thread leaving a length for sewing.

SMALL LEAF: (Make 3) With Lt. Emerald work 1st 3 rows same as Large Leaf. **4th to 7th ROWS:** 1 s c in each s c. **8th ROW:** Dec at beg and end of row. **9th ROW:** Dec in the 2 sts, cut thread leaving a length for sewing.

STEMS: With Lt. Emerald work 1 chain about 14 inches long and 3 short chains about 3¼ inches long.

LINING: Cut lining allowing ½ inch on each side for seams. Sew 3 sides. Fill with kapok or shredded foam rubber. Sew remaining side closed.

FINISHING: Block pillow sections. Arrange flowers, leaves and stems as illustrated on 1 section. Sew in position having wrong side of stems facing upward. Sew 3 sides of pillow. Insert lining and sew remaining side closed.

TISSUE TOPPER

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY

The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

2 – 250 yd. Balls White or

"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

1 – 550 yd. Ball White and

"STAR" SIX STRAND MERCERIZED EMBROIDERY COTTON

6 – skeins Contrasting Color

Steel Crochet Hook No. 5 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1 inch

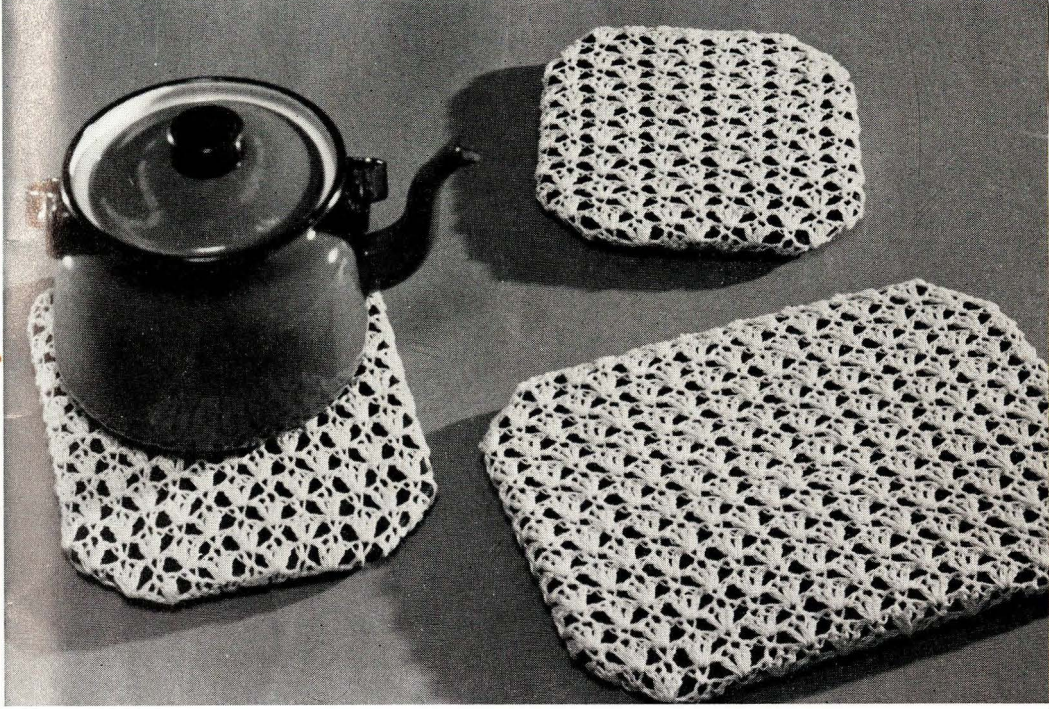
NOTE: Entire topper is worked with double strand of thread. If "GIANT" is used wind ball in half.

Ch 5, join to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as 1st d c), 15 d c in ring, join in 3rd st of ch (16 sts). **2nd ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in same space, 2 d c in each remaining st, join. **3rd ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in same space, 2 d c in each of next 2 d c, * d c in next d c, 2 d c in each of next 3 d c, repeat from * all around ending with 1 d c in last d c, join (56 sts). **4th ROUND:** Ch 3, working in d c inc 7 sts evenly spaced (63 sts). **5th ROUND:** Inc 9 sts evenly spaced (72 sts). **6th ROUND:** Inc in every 4th st. **7th ROUND:** Ch 1, working in back loop of sts, 1 s c in each st, join. **8th ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in next st, d c in next d c but work the d c around the st, not in top of d c (post st), * 1 d c in each of the next 2 sts, post st around next d c, repeat from * all around, join. **10th ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in next d c, post st around next post st, * skip the st in back of post st, 1 d c in each of next 2 d c, post st around next post st, repeat from * all around, join. **NEXT 9 ROUNDS:** Repeat last round. **NEXT 2 ROUNDS:** Ch 1, turn, 1 s c in each st, join each round. **NEXT ROUND: BRIM:** Ch 3, turn, d c in same space, * 2 d c in next d c, d c in next d c, repeat from * all around, join, do not turn. **NEXT ROUND:** Ch 3, d c in each remaining d c, join. **NEXT ROUND:** Ch 1, 1 s c in each st, join, cut thread.

TRIM: Attach "STAR" SIX STRAND MERCERIZED EMBROIDERY COTTON in same space, s c in same space, working in back loop of st, s c in next s c, working in front loop of st, s c in next s c, repeat from * all around, join, cut thread. Attach EMBROIDERY COTTON in 1st free loop of 6th round of top, ch 1, work 1 s c in free loop of each st, join, cut thread.

RUFFLE: With White ch 89, join in 1st st of ch taking care not to twist ch, ch 5, skip 2 sts of ch, d c in next st, * ch 2, skip 2 sts of ch, d c in next st, repeat from * 27 times, ch 2, join in 3rd st of ch at beg (30 meshes). **2nd ROUND:** Ch 3, 3 d c over next ch 2, * working downward 4 d c over side of next d c, work 4 d c over ch 2 of starting ch, working upward 4 d c over side of next d c, 4 d c over next ch 2 at top of work, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread. Work trim in same manner as topper. Place over topper as illustrated and tack in position.

FLOWER: Work same as large flower of Flower Pillow on page 16. Sew in position.



CROCHET COVERS

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
2 – 250 yd. Balls will make 3 covers or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 – 550 yd. Ball will make 3 covers
Set of 3 Mats
2 yds. – ¼ inch Elastic
Steel Crochet Hook No. 00 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW
GAUGE: 2 shells and 1 s c = 1½ inches
NOTE: All covers are worked with double strand of thread.

SMALL COVER

Ch 44, s c in 2nd st from hook, * ch 1, skip 2 sts of ch, 3 d c in next st (shell), ch 1, skip 2 sts of ch, s c in next st of ch, repeat from * across row, ch 3, turn. **2nd ROW:** 2 d c in 1st s c, * ch 1, s c in center d c of next shell, ch 1, shell in next s c, repeat from * across row, ch 1, turn. **3rd ROW:** S c in 1st d c, * ch 1, shell in next s c, ch 1, s c in center d c of next shell, repeat from * across row ending last repeat with s c in ch 3, ch 3, turn. Repeat last 2 rows 9 times, cut thread. Lace elastic through edges. Place over mat and draw and fasten elastic to fit.

MEDIUM COVER

Ch 56, work same as small cover finishing in same manner.

LARGE COVER

Ch 68, work same as small cover but repeat last 2 rows 10 times. Finish in same manner.

JEWELRY

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 – 250 yd. Ball each White, Buttercup and Forest Green
Steel Crochet Hook No. 5
2 snaps
1 Pr. Earring backs
Spray starch and glue
Each Flower measures 1½ inches.

FLOWER: With White ch 8, join in 1st st of ch, sl st in ring, * 1 d c, 1 tr c, 1 d tr c, 1 tr tr c (4 times over hook), 1 d tr c, 1 tr c, 1 d c, sl st in ring, repeat from * 4 times (5 petals). **2nd ROUND:** * Ch 1, 1 s c in each of next 3 sts, ch 1, 1 s d c, ch 1, 1 s c in center st, (s d c: thread over hook, insert in st, thread over and work off all loops at one time) ch 1, 1 s c in each remaining st of petal, skip sl st, repeat from * all around, join. **3rd ROUND:** * Ch 2, sl st between petals, repeat from * all around, cut thread. **4th ROUND:** Attach Buttercup in any ch 2 loop, 2 s c, ch 3, 2 s c over each ch 2 loop, join, cut thread.

NECKLACE: Work 15 flowers. With Forest Green * ch 4, d c in 1st ch (rice st), repeat from * 5 times, pick up 1 flower and attach to wrong side at base of any petal as follows: insert hook and sl st through 3 center sts, work 1 rice st, skip next petal to right of joining, sl st in base of next petal as before working the sl st through the 3 center sts, work 2 rice sts, and join remaining 14 flowers in same manner, work 6 rice sts; working on other side of rice sts, * ch 4, sl st at base of rice st, repeat from * across all rice sts, cut thread. Finish each end with a snap.

BRACELET: Work 7 flowers. Work same as necklace but work 1 rice st before 1st flower, 1 rice st between each flower and 1 rice st after each flower. Sew a snap at each end.

EARRINGS: Work 2 flowers. Glue in place over a flat earring or use earring backs.

FINISHING: Pin flowers out and spray several times with spray starch.

BEACH BAG

Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
2 — 250 yd. Balls each White, Flamingo, Forest Green and Buttercup or
"GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON
1 — 550 yd. Ball White, Yellow, Blue and Green.
Steel Crochet Hook No. 1 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW
¾ yd. Plastic Lining Material
12 Brass Rings 1 inch in diameter
GAUGE: 7 sts = 1 inch
NOTE: Entire bag is worked with double strand of thread. If "GIANT" is used wind ball in half.
With White ch 79, 1 s c in 2nd st from hook and in each remaining st of ch, turn, (78 s c). **2nd ROW:** Ch 1, pull up a loop in each of the 1st 2 sts (3 loops on hook), thread over and work off all loops at one time, * ch 1, keeping loops on hook, insert hook in last st worked, pull up a loop, skip next st, pull up a loop in next st, thread over and work off all loops at one time, repeat from * across row, turn. **3rd ROW:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st d c), 1 d c in each remaining st, turn (78 sts). Repeat last 2 rows for pattern until section measures 7½ inches from beg ending with 2nd row. **NEXT ROW:** Ch 1, 1 s c in each st, cut thread, do not turn. Attach Flamingo or Blue in ch 1, ch 3, starting with 3rd row continue in pattern until section measures 7½ inches ending with 2nd row. **NEXT ROW:** Work 1 s c in each st, cut thread. Work another section in same manner working 1st half in Forest Green or Green and 2nd half in Buttercup or Yellow.
FINISHING: Block each section. Sew sections tog from the wrong side leaving 1 short end free for opening.
LINING: Cut 2 sections of lining ½ inch larger than bag section. Sew 3 sides of lining tog. Insert in bag having right side facing. Fold lining ½ inch down from top and sew to bag section 1 row below top edge. Sew 12 rings evenly spaced to top edge of bag.
DRAW STRINGS: With double strand of Flamingo or Blue ch 2, d c in 1st st of ch, do not turn. **2nd ROW:** Ch 2, d c in d c, do not turn. Repeat 2nd row until draw string measures 26 inches, cut thread. With Buttercup or Yellow work another draw string in same manner. Lace draw strings through rings starting each at opposite end of bag. Knot ends of draw strings tog.

Blouse

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FRONT: Ch 98 (102, 106) and work same as back until armholes measure 3½ (3½, 4½) inches from inc pattern ending with 3 d c pattern row. **SHAPE NECK:** Work across next 10 patterns ending with 1 d c in last ch 1 space, cut thread. **NEXT ROW:** Attach thread in center d c, ch 4, 3 d c in next center d c (1 pattern dec for neck shaping), work in pattern across row. Work in pattern dec 1 pattern at neckedge in same manner every other row 3 more times. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** When armholes measure same as back shape shoulder same as back. With wrong side of last long row toward you, skip 6 (7, 8) patterns, attach thread in next ch 1 space and complete shoulder same as opposite side reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Block each section slightly. Sew shoulder and side seams matching patterns. **NECKEDGE:** Attach thread over end d c at left shoulder, work 1 s c, ch 3, 3 d c in same space, * 1 s c, ch 3, 3 d c over next end d c (shell), repeat from * all around working shells in ch 1 space at front and back edge, join in 1st s c. Attach thread over end d c of inc pattern at underarm, * 1 s c, ch 3, 3 d c in same space, skip 1 d c, repeat from * all around, join, cut thread. Work other armhole edge in same manner.

Bedspread

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motif in last round as follows: ch 1, s c in same space, work 1 s c, 2 s d c, 3 d c in next loop, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in next popcorn st, 5 d c in next loop, d c in next popcorn st, ch 3, join to center st of corresponding loop of 1st motif (to join: drop loop from hook, insert hook in st of 1st motif, pick up loop, pull through st), ch 3, d c in same space of 2nd motif, 5 d c in next loop of 2nd motif, d c in next popcorn st, ch 1, join to corresponding loop of 1st motif, ch 1, d c in same space of 2nd motif, 3 d c, 2 s d c, 1 s c in next loop of 2nd motif, s c in next s c, 1 s c, 2 s d c, 3 d c in next loop, d c in next popcorn st, ch 1, join to corresponding loop of 1st motif, ch 1, d c in same space of 2nd motif, 3 d c, 2 s d c, 1 s c in next loop of 2nd motif, s c in next s c, 1 s c, 2 s d c, 3 d c in next loop, d c in next popcorn st, ch 1, join to corresponding loop of 1st motif, ch 1, d c in same space of 2nd motif, 5 d c in next loop of 2nd motif, d c in next popcorn st of 2nd motif, ch 3, join to corresponding loop of 1st motif, ch 3, d c in same space of 2nd motif, complete remainder of round same as 1st motif. Join 3rd motif to 2nd motif and 4th motif to 3rd and 1st motifs in same manner.

EDGE: Attach thread in 1st joining of motifs to right of corner, s c in same space, ch 3, sl st in s c for picot, 2 s c in next loop, * 1 s c in each of next 7 sts, 2 s c in next loop, ch 3 picot, s c in same loop, 1 s c in each of next 7 sts, skip next s c, repeat from * twice omitting skip next s c at end of last repeat, 4 s c in next loop, ch 3 picot, 3 s c in same loop (corner), * 1 s c in each of next 7 sts, 2 s c in next loop, ch 3 picot, s c in same loop, 1 s c in each of next 7 sts, skip next s c, repeat from * twice omitting skip next s c at end of last repeat, 2 s c in next loop, s c in joining, ch 3 picot, 2 s c in next loop, continue all around in same manner, join, cut thread.

Skirt

ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 3

Size: Small, Medium and Large

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "GIANT" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

5 (6, 6) – 550 yd. Balls Yellow or

The Famous "PURITAN" MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON

14 (14, 15) – 250 yd. Balls Buttercup

Steel Crochet Hook No. 00 OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

1½ yds. Lining Material

1 yd. Grosgrain Ribbon

1 – 7 inch **CONMAR "NO/SNAG" Zipper**

GAUGE: 7 s c = 2 inches

Directions are given for Small size. Changes for Medium and Large sizes are given in parentheses.

NOTE: Skirt is worked with double strand of thread throughout.

FRONT: Ch 124 (132, 140), s c in 2nd st from hook, * ch 1, skip next st of ch, s c in next st, repeat from * across ch, ch 1 to turn all rows. **NEXT ROW:** S c in 1st s c, * ch 1, s c in next s c (pattern), repeat from * across row. Repeat the last row for pattern. Work even until skirt measures 19 inches from beg (skirt has been planned for a 24 inch length, any adjustment should be made here) or 7 inches less than desired length allowing 2 inches for hem. **NEXT ROW:** Dec 1 pattern at beg and end of row (to dec 1 pattern at beg of row: insert hook in 1st s c, pull thread through, insert hook in next s c, pull thread through, thread over hook and pull through all loops; to dec at end of row: work to within last 2 s c and dec in same manner). Then working in pattern dec 1 pattern at beg and end of every 5th row 8 more times. Work even in pattern until section is length desired, cut thread.

BACK: Work same as front.

FINISHING: Block and steam sections. Cut lining in shape of skirt allowing for seams and hem. Sew side seam, sew other side seam to within 7 inches of waistband. Sew zipper in place. Turn hem under and sew in place. Attach lining. Finish waistband with grosgrain ribbon.

Doily

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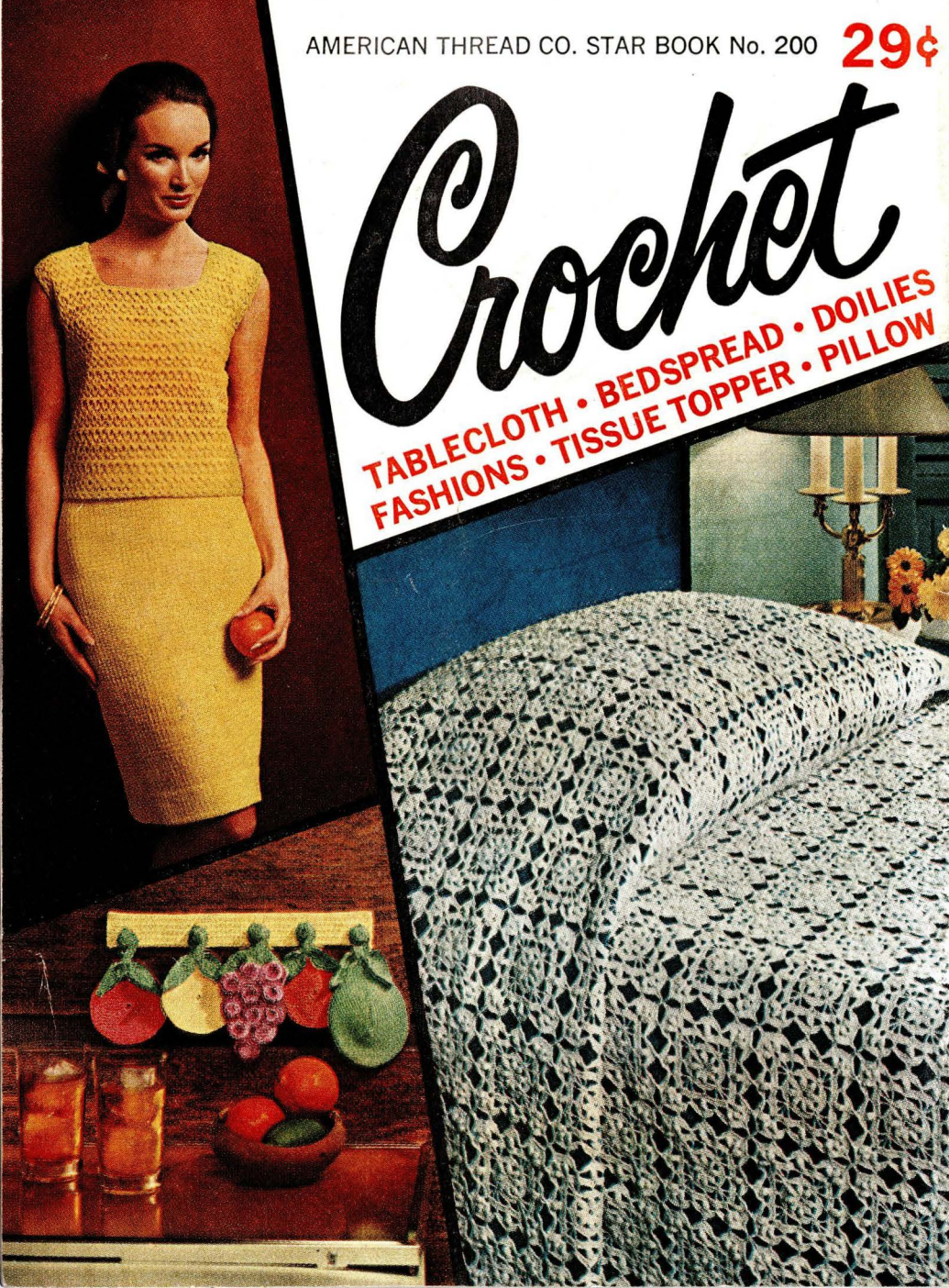
from * all around ending to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. **11th ROUND:** Sl st to d c, ch 3, 1 d c in each of next 4 d c, ** skip next d c, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from * once, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center st of ch 3, * ch 3, 1 d c in next d c, repeat from last * once, ch 3, skip 1 d c, 1 d c in each of next 5 d c, ch 3, skip next d c, d c in next d c, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center st of ch 3, ch 3, d c in next d c, ch 3, skip next d c, 1 d c in each of next 5 d c, repeat from ** all around ending round to correspond, join. **12th ROUND:** Sl st to next d c, * thread over, insert in next d c, pull through and work off 2 loops, repeat from * once, thread over and work off all loops at one time, skip next d c, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * twice, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center st of ch, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * twice, ch 3, skip 1 d c, * thread over, insert in next d c, pull through and work off 2 loops, repeat from last * twice, thread over and work off all loops at one time (cluster st made), skip next d c, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * once, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center ch, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * once, ch 3, skip 1 d c, cluster st in next 3 d c and complete round to correspond, join in 1st cluster st. **13th ROUND:** Sl st to 1st d c, ch 6, d c in next d c, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from * once, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center ch, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * 3 times, d c in next d c, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * once, ch 3, 1 d c, ch 3, 1 d c in center ch, * ch 3, d c in next d c, repeat from last * twice, d c in next d c, complete round to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch. **14th ROUND:** Work 5 d c in each ch 3 loop and sl st in each d c all around, join, cut thread.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